

## STATE SOCIETY

After sales and opening leaves  
the fairer hues the kindling flowers  
are bright, the blush reddens with the blush  
of June.

THE DIFFERENCE.  
After all, they say,  
it is the happy heart  
that makes the happy day.

A cool and shady garden  
with a rose's scent  
and a face whereon were written  
sweetness and discontent.  
The roses were sweetly in the trees;  
the birds sang sweetly in the trees;  
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Tenn, made a visit to Decatur last week.

Professor Limbaugh is on a visit to Abilene.

Miss Hattie Paine is home from Brynmour to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Anderson of Durant, I. T., have returned to Denton to live.

Miss Kate Lykes, who has been visiting Mrs. Halstead, returned home last week.

Mrs. Knight of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fidelity.

Mrs. C. H. Donahoe and Mr. J. D. White spent several days in Dallas this week. While there they attended the Charity circus.

Miss Nellie Ponder and Miss Annie Clark Waldron, expected home from school next week.

The Denton boys gave a dance at the Gun club rooms on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Scruggs, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Caldwell on the 30th. It was a rich treat to all present. Miss Willie Harris will go to Dallas the 3d to take special training in primary and kindergarten work.

Mrs. McWhorter and her little daughter, with her sister, Miss May McCannell, will leave shortly for Minnola, where they will spend several weeks with their parents.

The Rev. Dr. Nichols and his good wife were agreeably surprised to see quite a number of their people, the evening of the 30th last. They took cream and cake and all agreed they spent a most delightful evening.

Miss Kate Cooper, who has been teaching here for the last year, has returned to her home in Granbury. She will teach here again. She will get a most royal welcome when she returns.

PARADES.

Last Monday evening there was a geographical social at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McFarley. The young people are fond in their praise of Mrs. McFarley for her rare ability to entertain.

The following couples were present: J. A. Boyce and Miss Nora Coleman; Willie Morton and Miss Jessie Gear; Roy Sherman and Miss Della Northcutt; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines; Robert Walte and Miss Kittie Patterson; Albert Reynolds and Miss Sarah Taylor; Floyd Cayton and Miss Flora Richardson; Camille Dick and Miss Maude Fitzgerald; Willie Beck and Miss Bertie Coleman; Miss Virginia and Sallie Weatherford; Messrs. T. H. Brackett and Miller. At 8:30 all repaired to the Matthews' building, where tea and cream was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith gave the young people a real nice social, and after indulging in games, music, etc., tea and cream was served. The social was given in honor of Miss Ida Hall of Fort Worth. The following were present: Misses Hall, Morgan, Matthews, Gear, Harvey, Messers, Coleman, Morton, Jay, Taylor, McFarley, Miller, Brackett, Boone. All report a pleasant time.

JEFFERSON.

Misses Goldman of Winboro and Tramp Deereford of Sulphur Springs were the guests of Mrs. Rosefield of our city.

Harry Coxson of Austin is at home for a few days.

S. Spillings, W. J. Solberry, E. Davis, Fitzgerald, J. D. Kitchin, Downall all returned from Houston and reported a good time.

Quite a crowd of Jeffersonians went to Marshall Thursday to attend the Firemen's jubilee. Among the number were Mrs. S. M. McCallie, Miss Alva Foster, Miss Florence Buchanan, L. Nichols, Walter Howell and Jim Quisenberry.

Ray Howell of Waco is visiting his parents of this city.

C. Adams came in from Woodlawn. Ben Thompson of Texarkana was visiting in our city last week.

A. Rowell went to Shreveport, La., last Tuesday.

Dave Wright of Texarkana visited our town this week.

Miss P. Lancaster and Miss Lewis of Marshall were guests of Mrs. H. Rogers last week.

A brand of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Brand.

Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon of Longview is visiting Mrs. Whitfield.

Mr. Trougher was in Dallas last week.

A. H. Hardy of Atlanta was in town last week.

Miss Mary Harrison of Fort Worth is visiting our city.

Dr. Cooper is visiting in Elkins.

Mrs. Murry is visiting in Grant, Tex. Governor Culberson is in our city visiting his father and mother.

Tom Armstrong has returned from Austin.

Ed Richardson of Marshall was in our town last week.

A. E. Rogers of the Fort Worth Gazette was in town Saturday.

Professor and Mrs. Turner are visiting in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Adolph Eberstadt has returned to Gainesville after spending a week at his old home.

An impromptu dance was given at the residence of Mrs. Julia Ney on Monday night. Those present were: Messrs Sam Ward, Nanna Basle, Joe Preston, Mable Wynn, Mable Ballou, Lucy Vinan, Fannie Clairborn, Joe Hart and Jennie Ney; Messrs. G. Klennrock, R. C. Cooke, Lee Sherell, A. McCoy, G. Schultze, L. Nichols, E. Eberstadt, H. Eberstadt, Hubert Spelling and E. Thomas.

DENTON.

Miss Deason of Bolivar is visiting Miss Hattie McMurray.

Miss Maude Thurman of Vernon, Tex., is on a visit to her sister, Miss Tom.

Mr. Jim Stribbling of Lawrenceburg.

The halls were filled with rare exotics and made brilliant with fair faces. At a seasonable hour the guests were invited into the dining room where an elegant two-course luncheon was served. Happy faces, immaculate linen, the sparkling cut glass formed a picture that will long be remembered by the following: Misses Evelyn Heaton, Letha Black, Mary Snodgrass, Cora Johnson, Lolla Little, Blanche Merrill, Eva Gladney, Josephine Pancher, Edie Love, Minnie Sourlock, Minnie Anderson, Ella Christian, Mesdames E. L. Smith and Bettie Hill, Messrs. L. G. Hise, C. W. Coker, E. B. Kowalski, E. H. Habb, A. H. Clark, John Hargrove, M. J. Wallace, T. C. Caldwell, J. A. Hamilton, A. S. Tabb, E. S. Lilliston, J. E. Dickson, G. M. Roberts and Pat Dickson. The beautiful and accomplished Miss Graham captivated the guests and was unanimously pronounced a charming success.

ABILENE.

Miss Nellie Butler arrived from Fort Worth yesterday to spend a month with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. James is visiting her son's family in our city.

The fire department had its drill yesterday afternoon, which was indeed splendid. On Wednesday night there was a play, gotten up by their sponsor, given for the benefit of the fire company. Each part was splendidly represented. There has never been anything better attended here, which, suffice it to say, was both a financial and social success.

Mr. Will Jennings is in town on a visit.

Considerable preparations are being made at Sumner's college for the commencement exercises next week.

We are so glad that Miss Minnie Steffen is improving.

Miss Neva Parker left for Houston this week to visit her sister for some time.

Rain Curtis was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Moon has been quite ill for several days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Brinton and her little daughter

by her cousins, Condie and Miss Ida Hall.

H. L. Knight and lady have returned from their trip to Galveston and elsewhere.

L. H. McClanahan of Mineral Wells is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Pearl Jordan is visiting relatives at this place.

W. R. Ray, with the Waples-Platter grocery company, Fort Worth; R. B. Weatherford of Chicago and Sam P. Smith of St. Louis registered at Hotel Walker on the 24th ultimo.

Miss Clara Chandler, returned from Chico Wednesday, accompanied by her beautiful and charming friend, Miss Moore.

DECATUR.

Miss Rose Howard of Fort Worth was a guest in the city on Sunday.

Will Terrell made a flying trip to Bowie the latter part of the week.

Fred Halsey is at home again after a long absence to his ranch.

Ed Simmons, a barrister of Sherman, is in the city this week.

Miss Myra Howard of Quannah, Tex., is the guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. H. Little has returned home from a short sojourn to her mother in the Territory.

Miss Minnie Johnson is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Halsey, of Parks Springs.

The Messrs. Humphreys of Terrell, Tex., are visiting in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Hoyt, in the West End.

Miss Kenney entertained her friend, Miss Ella Rhoads of Elmore, Tex., the first part of the week. Miss Rhoads was also a guest of Miss Kenney on Oak street.

Quite a number of Decatur's elite anticipate a joyous day Sunday, as Miss Rhoads is to entertain them royally with a dining at her home in Elmore, Tex.

Mrs. H. W. Jones of Bayville, La., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Durkas, of this place.

Misses Ethel Embury and Minnie Simmons, who have been attending the Kidd-Key school of Sherman for the

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Childers are visiting in Terrell this week.

Miss Lizette Mace of Lebanon, Tenn., is visiting in the city, the guest of W. R. Martin and family.

Mary C. E. Harris and daughter have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., on a three-months visit to relatives and friends.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Ables of Eden, Tex., are visiting relatives in the city.

REYMOUR.

Miss Minnie Labadie returned to her home in Denton Saturday after spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

Harry Lowenstein is here this week visiting his brother, James.

Miss Josie Barber, who has spent the past eight months with her brother, G. P. Barber, returned to her home in Mineral Wells this week.

Messrs. J. C. Woodruff of Gainesville, W. C. Bowman of Fort Worth, and J. S. Mayfield of Dallas, are here to attend their lumber interests at this place.

Miss Anna Thomas left Monday for Weston, Tex., where she will visit for some time.

Will Harris, formerly of this place, but now of Houston, I. T., was in the city several days this week.

C. H. Hunter of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday.

N. H. Binger, H. D. Bedford and O. H. Stewart, prominent citizens of Benning, were in town this week.

G. B. Plants made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

L. Gown, formerly of this place, but now of Hillsboro, is in town this week.

Mr. H. H. Hulse of Shreveport, La., father on last Sunday evening, Mr. Ed Offshoot and Miss Lily Redmon, Rev. E. M. Stephens, officiating.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Thursday was a most successful socially and financially—proceeds, \$48.

Mrs. Dr. Hunkley is visiting in Haskell this week.

Mrs. J. H. Boen returned to her home in Elkins after visiting a month with her parents.

Mrs. John Coll left Tuesday for Elkins to visit her son, Dr. Chas. Coll.

W. M. Daughman left Saturday morning for Bowie where he will reside in the future.

R. M. Hamby of Knox county is attending court here this week.

District Attorney R. R. Kinder of Plainview is here this week.

Mrs. C. Hargard and Mrs. John Thompson went to Benjamin Friday to visit relatives.

R. M. Anderson of Gainesville has accepted a position with Woodruff Bros., lumbermen of this place.

S. M. Mitchell made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

LONGVIEW.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Leath and children of Quitman are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fidelity Rogers.

Miss Louisa Hale of Shreveport, La., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Durham.

Miss Fannie Fowler of Palestine is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Annie Taylor is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nona Hallow at Gilmer.

Misses Minnie and Maude Reicher visited Marshall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss and little ones of Colorado City, were guests of the Rev. Mr. Hulse of Shreveport, La., and wife on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. U. T. Tardy spent the last week in Elkins.

Misses Clara and Thula Little spent Thursday in Marshall.

R. Smith's father, W. Smith of Union Springs, Ala., on his return home from the reunion at Houston spent several days with his son and family in this city.

Miss Ethel Mace of Hot Springs, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mrs. J. F. Womack, Jr., is visiting in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham, attended the firemen's picnic at Marshall Thursday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whittington.

Professor J. R. Abbott left Tuesday to visit his parents at Hartley, Tex.

Miss Edith Rogers has returned from Quitman.

Miss Carrie Poe is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Kimbrough and children are visiting at Dallas and Orphan's Home.

ABILENE.

Quite a crowd of Abilene people attended the school exercises at Buffalo this week.

Elder Taber of Lampasas, is visiting Elder Goldlight, pastor of the Christian church.

The Old School Presbyterian Sunday school, were out on a picnic yesterday and the Baptists have one today.

Tr. Bass, Elder Chapman and H. A. Tillet are out on a fishing excursion for several days.

Rev. J. W. Lewis and wife of Louisiana are visiting C. W. Roberts and family. Mr. Lewis is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Roberts.

RAHID.

The West End club met at the usual place of meeting last Friday evening.

The president, Mrs. E. Wilson, being absent, Mr. James Gray, vice-president, conducted the meeting. The following instrumental solo, Miss Temple; vocal, Miss Black and Estes and Mr. C. B. Gray; Synopses of Book, Mr. C. B. Boyler; music, mandolin club; reading, Mr. E. Wilson; discussion, Silver Question, conducted by Dr. H. G. Powell; recitation, selected, Miss Mattie A. Summers; author discussed, Mr. Walter Scott; club. A committee on arrangement of program for next meeting was then appointed by the vice-president, Mr. Gray. Miss M. B. McMillan and Messrs. Mitchell and Frank Mayes were the committee appointed. Messrs. M. B. and Edie McMillan, Messrs. Mitchell and Frank Mayes were unanimously voted in the club at a previous meeting by secret ballot. The club then adjourned.

Mr. Summers went Thursday.

Professor J. H. Wood of Kildy, N. M., is in the city.

E. Wilson has returned from Claco.

G. Jamison has returned from Marshall.

Children's day was celebrated at the M. E. church last Sunday. The primary department gave an entertainment at the courthouse last Thursday evening. It was a grand success.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing entertained quite a number of their young friends in honor of their nephew, Mr. L. Alexander RHID, their nephew, Mr. L. Alexander, of Breckenridge.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Work has been commenced on the new oil mill at Selma, Ala.

At Shelbyville, Tenn., Wednesday, Robert N. Jones, a railway employe was caught by a telephone wire which was stretched across the track and hauled from the top of a car under the moving train, receiving fatal injuries.

Report is current that Judge W. F. Blackman may enter the race as a free silver candidate for governor of Louisiana against Governor Foster.

A Pacific coast syndicate has bought 175,000 tons of wheat belonging to the Jas. Fair estate, which was stored at Fort Costa warehouse.

Judge W. R. Norwood, one of the Union "non-partisan" judges of the superior court of North Carolina, has been indicted for drunkenness.

The legislative committee which has been investigating the charges against Warden Chase of the Kansas penitentiary, found him guilty of punishing prisoners with instruments not authorized by law, but which have been used by all former wardens; also of assaulting Judge McDonald, but the charge that he aided prisoners to escape their full legal sentence was declared not proven.

An enthusiastic meeting of free silver men was held in Wilmington, N. C., May 28, and resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of other nations.

Dr. Thos. L. Poston, one of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in Virginia, died recently in Lexington.

Senator Teller of Colorado, General Warner of Ohio, Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, and other prominent leaders are expected to attend the big silver convention to be held at Des Moines, June 2.

Rumors of President Cleveland's ill-health have been set about on account of the fact that Dr. O'Reilly, an army physician accompanied him to Chicago.

G. W. Wilson of Keokuk Falls has been arrested and taken to Fort Smith charged with murdering his uncle near the former place. The body of the murdered man having rocks tied about his head and upper limbs was discovered in the Canadian river, the feet having no weights attached to them, leading to the discovery of the corpse.

It is likely that the proposed international exhibition at Montreal in 1896 will be either postponed or dropped altogether on account of the Dominion government having refused to grant assistance to the enterprise.

The province of Quebec has borrowed \$1,500,000 from London bankers to pay railroad subsidies, and to settle some temporary loans.

A Chicago alderman lately introduced a bill in the city council making it unlawful for women to appear on the streets in bloomers, but the bill was tabled.

The Ray St. Louis Land Improvement company, a newly organized syndicate, has purchased a large amount of land contiguous to the corporations of Ray at, Louis and Waveland.

Speculators on the appointment of Secretary of the Interior, claim that Attorney General Olney stands a good show to receive the state portfolio, and that a New York man may be put at the head of the department of mines.

The mother and wife of Jose Merli claim that they do not believe he is dead as reported by the Spanish authorities at Havana. General Campos declined to give any proof of his death to the insurance company on the payment of the \$25,000 insurance on his life was refused.

A party of Spanish troops under Periquito Perez captured several American steamship captains in Calamaria, but on their identification as Americans they were promptly released.

It is rumored that General Cayasso, a prominent insurgent leader, has landed in Cuba at the head of a large expedition.

President James J. Cheeseman of Liberia has notified the international society, with its branches in transporting Southern negroes to Africa, not to send any more emigrants to Liberia except during the months of January and October. He also says that not more than 200 negroes are to be sent in a single cargo, and property will be sent out to each colony by the government emigration agents. The president asks that Texas ponies, cattle, lumber and hunting dogs be sent over.

Candace Root of Colorado Springs has sued W. B. Stratton, a Cripple Creek mine owner, for \$200,000 for alleged breach of promise.

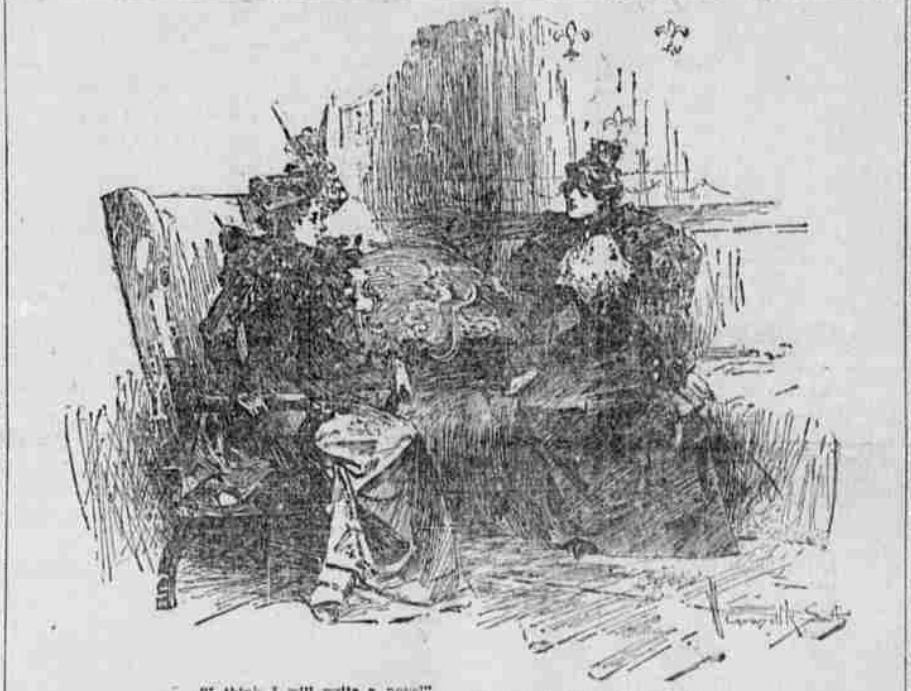
Reports come from Kentucky that a well organized effort will be made by the goldbugs to elect to statehood the silver candidate to General Buckner and force the nomination for governor upon him solens volens.

Very sensational rumors are afloat in regard to the ill-health of the emperor of Japan, but so far the reports have been without foundation.

Miss Cora Feder, a beautiful Jewess, 19 years old, is going from San Francisco to Brussels to study the violin under Ysaye's teaching. The great artist says she will astonish the world, as her playing is already "sublime, with the fire and soul of genius."

The festival in honor of Joan of Arc to be held at Cherbourg, France, promises to be the most elaborate of all French papers say. The mass there will not be celebrated in the church but on the parade ground, and will be conducted by Bishop Germain.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle is living at Davos Platz, Switzerland, in a small cottage on Simpson street, East Melbourne. He is married to a sister of the actress, Athenia Claudine.



"I think I will write a novel"  
"But I heard you say once that you had no taste for literature."  
"I haven't. But what of that? I will not have to read it."

He is enroute for his headquarters at Amarillo.

Mason Harwell left Thursday morning for a trip to Dallas.

John Shelly, who has been teaching school in Dickens county, returned home last week to spend the vacation.

The Chautauque club, which met with Miss Rhine's Hake last Monday evening, was not well attended owing to the fatigued minds of the members of the club from hard study. They have adjourned for their vacation during the heated months. They have been such diligent students that the rest is necessary, and it is hoped that they will take up their studies in the fall with renewed vigor.

Mrs. C. H. Walbridge is up from Chillicothe visiting friends and looking after her household goods.